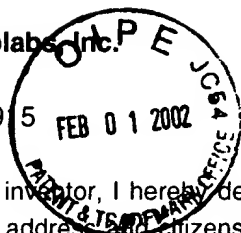


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**DECLARATION
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Original Application**

Attorney Docket No. NEB-154



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (in only one name is listed at 201 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed at 201-203 below) of the subject matter which is claimed and which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Intein-Mediated Protein Ligation of Expressed Proteins

which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification or ☒ the specification in Application Serial No. 09/249/543 filed 2/19/99
(for declaration not accompanying application)

And was amended on _____
if applicable

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
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08/811,492	5-Mar-97	Patented
60/102,413	30 Sep-98	Pending

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Practitioner's Docket No. NEB-154**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: Evans, et al.For: Intein-Mediated PRotein Ligation of Expressed Proteins

the specification of which:

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- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
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1. Identification of Inventors of Different Claims

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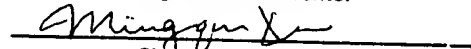
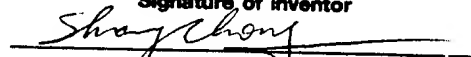
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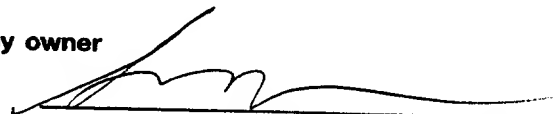
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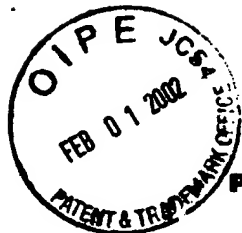
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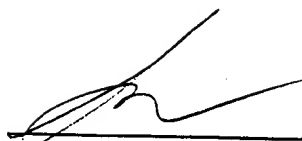
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